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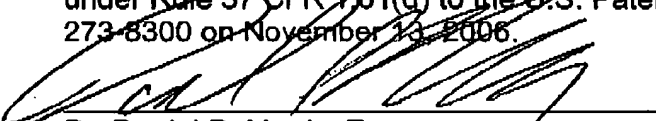
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INSULATED PROBE TIPS PROJECTING FROM A SUPPORT SURFACE,  
APPARATUS FOR USE THEREOF AND METHODS OF FABRICATION  
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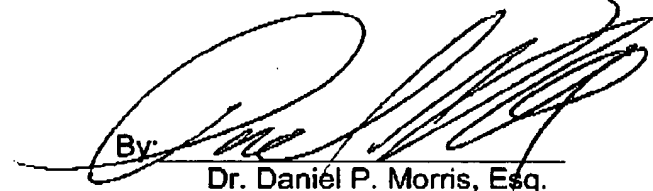
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